

California Environmental Education Interagency Network (CEEIN)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 17, 2003
Turtle Bay (Johannessen Visitor Center), Museum Classroom
800 Auditorium Dr.; Redding, CA 96001

Attendees:

Lisa Kunz – Dept. of Toxic Substances Control
Richard Rodriguez – California Conservation Corps
Kathleen Tschogl – Air Resources Board
Bill Andrews – California Dept. of Education
Vanessa Byrd - Dept. of Toxic Substances Control
Arlene Miller – Dept. of Conservation
Edward Wong – Air Resources Board
Bobbie Winn – Dept. of Fish and Game
Chris Leininger – Turtle Bay

Introductions: “What’s New in Your World”

Vanessa Byrd/Lisa Kunz, Dept. of Toxic Substances Control – Work is continuing on the Hazard House Game to update the technology and connect the information with school standards. DTSC and CIWMB are looking into partnering on this project. Also, looking in to ways to disseminate DTSC posters that are in storage. Will be participating in Cal/EPA’s Earth Day celebration on 4/22/03.

Arlene Miller, Dept. of Conservation – Looking into partnering with other Departments or the private sector. Spring is the busiest time for our program, especially near Earth Day – 15-20 venues are scheduled. The school assembly program is starting next week and the sports program, which promotes recycling at minor league hockey games is active.

Edward Wong, Air Resources Board – Working on “Spare the Air Art” targeted for 2nd-5th graders to educate them about air pollution sources, its effects and ways to reduce air pollution. Will be participating in the upcoming ESCATS workshop at CSUS. For Cal/EPA’s Earth Day celebration, there will be two performances of ARB’s and Lawrence Hall of Science “Who Let the Smog Out.”

Bobbie Winn, Dept. of Fish and Game – The Project Wild program has been cut in the budget, so facilitators are being encouraged to hold as many workshops as possible, since there are plenty of materials that need to be handed out before the end of this fiscal year. Also holding three “Science and Civics” workshops.

Richard Rodriguez, California Conservation Corps - CCC was hit hard with a 46 percent cut in the general fund, so the education branch will be doing strategic planning to make the best of the situation. Looking into ways to enhance the charter school program.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved with changes.

Information Items

Handout - Update of SB 373's implementation

Discussion Items

Handout - State EE Plan update on Working Groups and CEEF

Handout – CEEIN Slogan Proposals

New CEEIN Slogan – “Connecting Education with the Environment”

Information for next CEEIN meeting on February 21, 2003

Cal/EPA Building, 1001 “I” Street, Room 1310. Host: CIWMB

Presentation

Tom Lorentzen: Turtle Bay and the Environment

Lunch Discussion

Collaboration opportunities with Turtle Bay and potential outreach strategies to educators in Northern California